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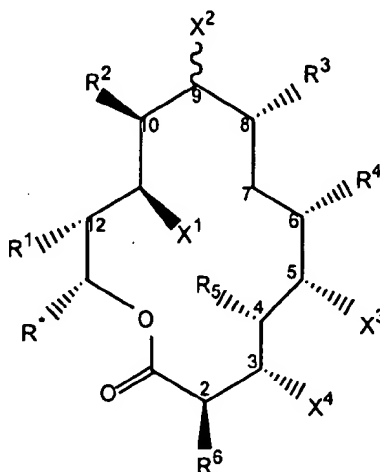
Please replace the first two paragraphs of the specification, below the heading "Cross-Reference to Related Applications," with the following paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/073,538, filed 6 May 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,558,942, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/846,247, filed 30 April 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,391,594, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/486,645, filed 7 June 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,712,146, which is continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/238,811, filed 6 May 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,672,491, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/164,301, filed 8 December 1993, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/123,732, filed 20 September 1993, now abandoned. Priority is claimed under 35 USC §120. The disclosures of these applications are incorporated herein by reference.--

Amendments to the Abstract

Please replace the Abstract on page 59 of the specification with the following paragraph:

--A polyketide or glycosylated polyketide which has the formula:



wherein R* is methyl or ethyl;

each of R¹-R⁶ is methyl;

X¹ is OH or H; and/or

X² is =O, OH or H;

X³ is OH or H;

X⁴ is OH or H;

a pi bond is present at positions 10-11, 8-9, 4-5 and/or 2-3; and wherein at least one of the following characteristics is present:

X¹ is H;

X² is OH or H;

X³ is H;

X⁴ is H; or

a pi bond is present at positions 10-11, 8-9, 4-5 and/or 2-3.--

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